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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and

listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1.   (currently amended) A method for collecting, accessing,

manipulating, and selectively displaying data, said method

comprising the steps of;

> collecting data relating to third parties/customers, third
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>> party/customer assets, software
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>> modifications/additions, jobs/tasks, new, in-process,
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>> and completed jobs/tasks, asset repair processes,
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>> asset storage, job/task funding, and warranties;
>
> incorporating the collected data into a structured
>
>> relational database; and
>
> providing a graphical user interface including a plurality
>
>> of single-click buttons for initiating a user-defined
>>
>> query that allows a user to access the collected data,
>>
>> manipulate the collected data, and selectively display
>>
>> a current status of the assets of the third

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party/~~customer~~ such that said interface is adaptable

to constantly changing user requirements.

2. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1,

further comprising the step of assigning one of a plurality of·

levels of access rights to the user.

3. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein

said step of collecting data relating to the third

parties/~~customers~~, the third party/~~customer~~ assets, the software

modifications/~~additions~~, the new, in-process, and completed

~~jobs~~/tasks, the asset repair processes, the asset storage, the

~~job~~/task funding, and the asset warranties is performed in real-

time.

4. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1,

wherein said step of incorporating the collected data into a

structured relational database further comprises constructing

data files from the collected data.

5. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, further

comprising the step of collecting—data of constantly changing

third party/~~customer~~ information.

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6. (currently amended) A system for collecting, storing, querying, and maintaining data, said system comprising:

means for collecting data that characterizes third parties/customers, third party/customer assets, software modifications/additions, new, in-process, and completed jobs/tasks, asset repair processes, asset storage, job/task funding, and asset warranties;

a first data storage record for storing the collected data relating to third parties/customers;

a second data storage record for storing the collected data relating to third party/customer assets;

a third data storage record for storing the collected data relating to software modifications/additions;

a fourth data storage record for storing the collected data relating to new jobs/tasks;

a fifth data storage record for storing the collected data relating to in-process jobs/tasks;

a sixth data storage record for storing the collected data

relating to completed ~~jobs/~~tasks;

a seventh data storage record for storing the collected

data relating to asset repair processes;

an eighth data storage record for storing the collected

data relating to asset storage;

a ninth data storage record for storing the collected data

relating to ~~job/~~task funding;

a tenth data storage record for storing the collected data

relating to asset warranties;

a plurality of user-definable queries for allowing a user

to query said first through said tenth data storage

records;

at least one graphical user <u>interface</u> having a plurality of

single-click buttons for initiating one of said

plurality of user-definable queries; and

    a computer for maintaining said first through said tenth

        data storage records and said plurality of user-

        definable queries and allowing a user to access,

        manipulate, and display selected structured collected

        data indicating the current status of the assets of

        the third party/customer <u>such that said interface is</u>

        <u>adaptable to constantly changing user requirements.</u>

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14. (canceled)

15. (previously presented) The system according to claim 6,

further comprising a plurality of levels of user access rights.

16. (previously presented) The system according to claim 15,

wherein said plurality of levels of user access rights includes

at least one administration level.

17. (previously presented) The system according to claim 16,

wherein a level of user access rights is selected from the group

consisting of administration, production controller

administration, production controller, technician, logistics,

engineering, and guest.

18. (previously presented) The system according to claim 6,

wherein any one of said first through said tenth data storage

records is modified in real-time.

19. (previously presented) The system according to claim 6,

wherein any one of said plurality of user-definable queries

constructs data files on-the-fly.